Applicant): Schlothauer et al.

Serial No.: N/A
Filed: herewith
Page: 3 of 3

CONCLUSION

The specification has been amended to include a priority statement. No new matter has been added. Please enter this amendment. Applicant asks that all claims be examined.

Please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 19-4293.

Respectfully submitted,

Attorney's Docket No.: 14923.0024

Date: 1-17-05

Harold H. Fox Reg. No. 41,498

Steptoe & Johnson LLP 1330 Connecticut Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20036-1795

Phone: 202-429-3000 Fax: 202-429-3902